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SUBJECT: UK-GOG TALKS ON BELIZE

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1. I CALLED ON GOVERNOR POSNETT AT HIS REQUEST THIS AFTERNOON,
AND H.E. TOLD ME OF LATEST DEVELOPMENTS RESULTING FROM
EL GRAFICO ARTICLE ON UK-Guatemalan TALKS.

2. H.E. SAID HE HAD KEPT PREMIER PRICE INFORMED IN REGARD TO
TALKS FROM THEIR INCEPTION. PREMIER DESCRIBED AS NOT OPTIMISTIC
ABOUT LIKELIHOOD OF PROGRESS AND NOT SURPRISED WHEN LEAK OCCURRED.

3. PREMIER IN MEETING WITH CABINET THIS MORNING DECIDED TO RELEASE
LOW-LEY ANNOUNCEMENT THAT TALKS WERE TAKING PLACE IN NEW YORK AND
THAT ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE TO KEEP GOB INFORMED. RADIO
BELIZE CARRIED THIS ANNOUNCEMENT ON NEWS BROADCASTS TODAY.

4. OPPOSITION LEADER DEAN LINDO QUESTIONED PREMIER IN NATIONAL
ASSEMBLY THIS MORNING AS TO WHY OPPOSITION LEADERSHIP HAD NOT
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BEEN INFORMED TALKS HAD BEEN TAKING PLACE, EMPHASIZING THAT

NEITHER HE NOR IS UDP COLLEAGUES WOULD SUPPORT ANY AGREEMENT ON WHICH THEY HAD NOT BEEN CONSULTED.

5. ACCORDING TO H.E., UK AMBASSADOR RICHARDS, FIRST SECRETARY RICHARDSON OF UK MISSION TO UN AND NICK LARMOUR EXPECTED TO ARRIVE BELIZE FEBRUARY 23 FOR MEETING WITH PREMIER AND CERTAIN MINISTERS FEBRUARY 24.

6. H.E. SAID PREMIER HAD NOT YET DECIDED HOW TO DEAL WITH ANTICIPATED OPPOSITION DEMANDS THAT THEY BE REPRESENTED AT FEBRUARY 24 MEETING, BUT GOVERNOR EXPRESSED THE HOPE PREMIER WOULD ACCEDE.

7. MCQUILLAN, UK CONSUL IN GUATEMALA EXPECTED TO ARRIVE HERE TO CONSULT WITH GOVERNOR POSNETT FEBRUARY 22. GAWF

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